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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 81-86

Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at the request of the
County Executive

Legislative Day No. 81-32 Date November 3, 1981

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 17-14, heading, Water Pump Contractor's Licenses, and Section 17-16, heading, Registration and Use of License, and 17.26, heading, Bond, all of Article II, heading, Plumbing Code of Chapter 17, heading, Plumbing, of the Harford County Code, as amended, to provide for the elimination of the requirement for a license, registration and bond for water pump contractors.

By the Council, November 3, 1981

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: December 1, 1981

at: 7:30 P.M.

By Order: Angela Maslowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on December 1, 1981 and concluded on December 1, 1981.

Angela Maslowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County County Of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Section 17.14, heading, Water Pump Contractor's
3 Licenses, of Article II, heading, Plumbing Code, of Chapter 17,
4 heading, Plumbing, all part of the Harford County Code as amended,
5 be, and it is hereby repealed; and that Section 17.16, heading,
6 Registration and Use of License and Section 17.26, heading,
7 Bond, all part of Article II, heading, Plumbing Code, of Chapter
8 17, heading, Plumbing of the Harford County Code as amended, be,
9 and the sections are hereby repealed and re-enacted with
10 amendments, all to read as follows:

11 Chapter 17, Plumbing.

12 Article II. Plumbing Code.

13 [Section 17.14. Water Pump Contractor's Licenses:

14 This license shall be issued to a person who installs
15 water pumps in wells, springs and cisterns and who is authorized
16 to connect such pumps to the water system of any building used
17 for human occupancy, and who is entitled to secure permits for
18 such work. Such person shall have a regular place of business
19 in the State of Maryland, and shall be qualified to perform
20 such work.]

21 Section 17.14. Reserved.

22 Section 17.16. Registration and Use of License.

23 (a) Every licensed Master Plumber-Gasfitter, Master Gas-
24 fitter, Master Limited Plumber Gasfitter AND On-Site Utility
25 Contractor, [and Water Pump Contractor] shall register with the
26 Administrative Authority the business address and the name under
27 which such business is carried on and shall give immediate notice
28 to the Administrative Authority of any change in either. Such
29 persons shall remove all advertising signs from premises vacated
30 by them and shall not allow their name to be used by another
31 person, firm, company or corporation for the purpose of obtaining
32 permits or for doing the work under a previous occupant's license.

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The Secretary of the Council does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Angela Marchewski

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1 Section 17.26. Bond.

2 (a) Before any permit to do plumbing or gas fitting work
3 in Harford County is issued, the applicant shall post a bond
4 in favor of Harford County in an amount not less than Three
5 Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

6 (b) The bonds provided for herein must be issued by bonding
7 companies authorized to do business in the State of Maryland and
8 such bonds shall be conditioned upon the fact that the holder
9 thereof shall comply, in all respect, with each and every
10 applicable provision of this chapter, and all laws and regulations
11 of Harford County and the State of Maryland.

12 (c) Should the bond holder fail or refuse to remove or
13 replace any materials or correct any work which shall have been
14 found not to be in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
15 the Administrative Authority shall have the authority to cause
16 such defective material to work to be removed and/or replaced
17 or such repairs to be made as may be deemed necessary, at the
18 expense of the bond holder. Any work performed by or for the
19 Administrative Authority shall not relieve the bond holder in any
20 way from the responsibility for any work and any remedies or
21 penalties herein mentioned are, in addition to any other remedies
22 or penalties provided by laws of Maryland and the laws of
23 Harford County.

24 (d) The liability of the surety on any bond given pursuant
25 to this chapter and the liability of any bond holder for materials
26 furnished or work performed under this chapter shall not extend
27 to defects in materials or workmanship discovered more than
28 twelve (12) months after completed work has been inspected and
29 approved by the Administrative Authority.

30 (e) THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO WATER PUMP
31 CONTRACTORS.

32 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take
effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

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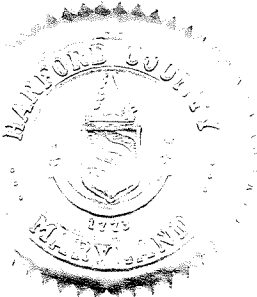
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By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 2nd day of December, 1981
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.



Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

J. Thomas Perange
County Executive
Date 12/3/81

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 81-86), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on December 3, 1981.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Rec'd & Recorded 4/24 1982 at 2:00 P. M.
Liber 7 Folio 237 & examined per
H. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk, Harford Co.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 1982